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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Subramaniam C. Krishnan : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 10/648,844 : Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filing Date: August 25, 2003 : Examiner: Deborah Leslie Malamud  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Locating the Fossa Ovalis and Performing Transseptal Puncture**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006. Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006 for two month(s) from May 19, 2006 to July 19, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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